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Dear Examiner Ahmed:

Attached please find the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the above-referenced application. Please note the Proposed Date of Interview is December 23, 2008.

Thank you.

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/644,427 First Named Applicant: Gary Verdun  
 Examiner: Hamdy S. Ahmed Art Unit: 2188 Status of Application: final

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Tammy Pennington (2) Aaron Swehla  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/23/08 Proposed Time: 2:00 PM EST AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 12, 17, 21</u>	<u>US 7,017,054</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Explanation of Examiner's response to Applicant's arguments and consideration of potential clarifying amendments

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/s/ Tammy Pennington

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Tammy Pennington

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

61,223

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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